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Re: U.S. Patent Application for Haplotyping Method for  
Multiple Distal Nucleotide Polymorphisms  
Appl. No. 09/829,113; Filed April 9, 2001  
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Our File 5853-3 (044158/209598)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED : May 9, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Evans *et al.*

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1:

(73) Assignee: "St. Jude Children's Hospital, Inc." should read

-- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Inc.--;

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Line 12, "50bases" should read --50 bases--.

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